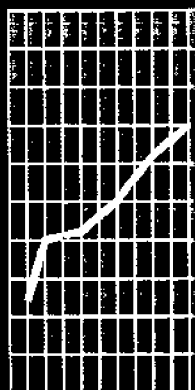




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SELECTED FEATURES

Unemployment Rate

The trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Victoria decreased by 0.1 per cent to 8.7 per cent in January 1996 from 8.8 per cent in December 1995.

For Australia the trend unemployment rate increased by 0.1 per cent to 8.5 per cent in January 1996 from 8.4 per cent in December 1995.

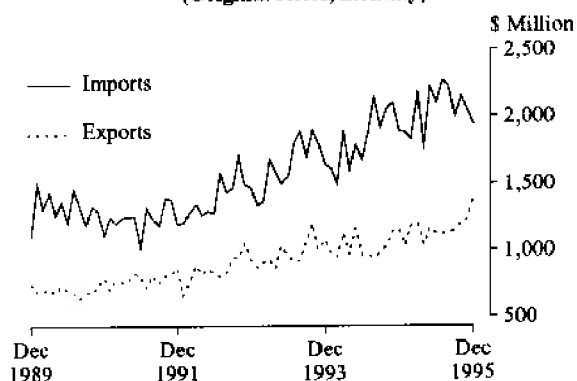


External Trade

Imports into Victoria decreased by 5.6 per cent, from \$2,050 million in November 1995 to \$1,937 million in December 1995. Imports for December 1995 were 2.4 per cent higher than in December 1994.

Exports (excluding re-exports) from Victoria increased by 13.8 per cent, from \$1,221 million in November 1995 to \$1,397 million in December 1995. Exports for December 1995 were 20.5 per cent higher than in December 1994.

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, VICTORIA
(Original series, monthly)



1 VICTORIA IN RELATION TO OTHER STATES AND AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 1996

Indicator(a)	Unit	Reference period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.(b)
NUMBER									
Employed persons (c)	'000	Jan 96	p 2,797	p 2,078	p 1,518	p 653	p 819	p 201	p 8,317
Unemployment rate	%	Jan 96	p 7.7	p 8.7	p 9.7	p 9.3	p 7.8	p 10.1	p 8.5
- trend estimate									
Average weekly total earnings	\$	Aug qr 95	578.50	549.70	503.50	510.20	544.40	495.60	547.80
- all employees (e)									
Consumer price index all groups	1989-90=100	Dec qr 95	118.3	118.5	118.6	121.1	116.3	119.2	118.5
Exports (excludes re-exports)	\$m	Dec 95	1,372	1,397	1,155	469	1,716	122	6,413
Imports	\$m	Dec 95	2,787	1,937	617	272	504	23	6,167
Retail turnover - trend estimate	\$m	Dec 95	3,592	2,273	1,812	777	1,036	240	10,033
New motor vehicle registrations	no.	Dec 95	17,671	12,352	9,147	3,572	5,280	1,064	50,794
- trend estimate									
New capital expenditure	\$m	Jun qr 95	3,158	2,100	1,422	474	1,950	165	8,948
- seasonally adjusted									
New dwelling units approved	no.	Dec 95	3,296	1,945	2,451	503	1,228	217	10,114
- trend estimate									
Value of all buildings approved	\$m	Dec 95	590	396	363	80	147	35	1,667
Housing finance for owner occupation (f)	\$m	Dec 95	1,303	754	691	261	488	67	3,621
CHANGE OVER PREVIOUS PERIOD (%)									
Employed persons (c)		Jan 96	p -0.4	p 0.3	p 0.3	p -1.0	p 0.8	p -0.6	p -0.3
Unemployment rate		Jan 96	p 0.0	p -0.1	p 0.0	p 0.0	p 0.1	p 0.1	p 0.0
- trend estimate (d)									
Average weekly total earnings		Aug qr 95	0.9	1.6	0.5	-0.6	0.8	-1.0	-0.1
- all employees (e)									
Consumer price index all groups		Dec qr 95	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
Exports (excludes re-exports)		Dec 95	5.8	13.8	4.6	47.4	17.3	4.8	12.9
Imports		Dec 95	-12.1	-5.6	-8.8	12.0	-4.7	-26.8	-8.5
Retail turnover - trend estimate		Dec 95	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3
New motor vehicle registrations		Dec 95	0.2	0.5	-1.8	1.7	1.2	-0.3	-
- trend estimate									
New capital expenditure		Jun qr 95	r 11.3	r 6.4	r 4.5	r 2.5	r 15.3	r -14.9	2.2
- seasonally adjusted									
New dwelling units approved		Dec 95	-1.4	-0.4	0.2	-4.1	-3.2	-0.2	-0.6
- trend estimate									
Value of all buildings approved		Dec 95	27.3	-15.6	-26.2	5.6	-23.6	7.4	-23.7
Housing finance for owner occupation (f)		Dec 95	-0.5	-	-0.6	0.3	1.9	-0.9	-0.4
CHANGE OVER SAME PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR (%)									
Employed persons (c)		Jan 96	p 2.9	p 4.3	p 3.2	p 1.7	p 0.3	p 2.0	p 2.9
Unemployment rate		Jan 96	p -1.0	p -1.0	p 1.0	p -0.7	p 0.2	p -1.1	p 0.5
- trend estimate (d)									
Average weekly total earnings		Aug qr 95	3.2	1.4	-0.4	0.6	5.5	0.8	2.0
- all employees (e)									
Consumer price index all groups		Dec qr 95	5.8	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.4	5.1
Exports (excludes re-exports)		Dec 95	8.9	20.5	21.4	65.7	24.7	-14.2	21.3
Imports		Dec 95	6.6	2.4	-1.8	23.1	15.2	-14.9	5.7
Retail turnover - trend estimate		Dec 95	10.3	5.7	5.6	10.3	8.9	5.0	8.0
New motor vehicle registrations		Dec 95	7.8	-0.6	-7.1	1.8	-1.9	-5.6	-4.3
- trend estimate									
New capital expenditure		Jun qr 95	10.2	20.4	33.4	23.5	13.5	10.0	14.6
- seasonally adjusted									
New dwelling units approved		Dec 95	-24.2	23.2	-34.7	-43.2	-37.1	-16.3	-28.8
- trend estimate									
Value of all buildings approved		Dec 95	-19.1	-6.2	-11.0	20.9	-24.7	-27.3	-14.3
Housing finance for owner occupation (f)		Dec 95	4.3	2.5	3.9	9.4	2.6	12.9	3.3

(a) All figures are original unless otherwise stated. (b) The Australian total includes figures for NT and the ACT, and where applicable, Tasmania. (c) Seasonally adjusted. (d) Change is shown in terms of percentage points. (e) Available only for the middle of the quarter. (f) Trend estimate. All lenders, excludes alterations and additions, to residential buildings.

Indicator	Unit	Reference period	Latest figure	Victoria		Australia		Victoria as a % of Australia	
				Change over preceding period (%)	Change over previous year (a) (%)	Latest figure	Change over preceding period (%)		Change over previous year (a) (%)
Population -									
Estimated resident population	'000	Jun qr 95	p 4,502	p 0.1	p 0.6	p 18,054	p 0.3	p 1.2	p 24.9
Civilian population aged 15 years and over	'000	Jan 96	p 3,572	p 0.1	p 1.0	p 14,242	p 0.1	p 1.5	p 25.1
Labour force -									
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- original	'000	Jan 96	p 2,255	p -1.7	p 2.5	p 9,017	p -1.8	p 2.4	p 25.0
- seasonally adjusted	'000	Jan 96	p 2,276	p 0.8	p 2.7	p 9,095	p 0.2	p 2.4	p 25.0
- trend estimate	'000	Jan 96	p 2,265	p 0.1	p 1.9	p 9,094	p 0.1	p 2.3	p 24.9
Participation rate									
- original series	%	Jan 96	p 63.1	..	..	p 63.3	..	..	..
- seasonally adjusted	%	Jan 96	p 63.7	..	..	p 63.9	..	..	..
- trend estimate	%	Jan 96	p 63.4	..	..	p 63.9	..	..	..
Unemployment rate									
- original series	%	Jan 96	p 9.2	..	..	p 9.2	..	..	..
- seasonally adjusted	%	Jan 96	p 8.7	..	..	p 8.6	..	..	..
- trend estimate	%	Jan 96	p 8.7	..	..	p 8.5	..	..	..
Employed persons by industry (b)									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing etc. (c)	'000	Nov qr 95	91	-0.4	5.5	431	6.6	6.3	21.0
Mining	'000	Nov qr 95	5	-25.8	-11.5	81	-4.1	-3.1	5.7
Manufacturing	'000	Nov qr 95	358	3.1	1.7	1,113	-0.4	0.1	32.1
Electricity, gas & water supply	'000	Nov qr 95	20	-11.3	-0.5	83	-1.7	-4.9	23.5
Construction	'000	Nov qr 95	127	-0.1	-0.1	607	2.0	3.4	20.9
Wholesale Trade	'000	Nov qr 95	135	7.1	12.2	510	1.5	6.9	26.5
Retail Trade	'000	Nov qr 95	302	1.4	0.3	1,221	2.9	2.1	24.8
Accommodation, cafes & restaurants	'000	Nov qr 95	79	-1.6	6.3	393	1.9	4.9	20.2
Transport & storage	'000	Nov qr 95	95	11.9	12.4	386	2.0	2.0	24.7
Communication services	'000	Nov qr 95	43	5.1	-8.7	151	3.9	1.5	28.6
Finance & insurance	'000	Nov qr 95	78	-10.4	-4.3	310	-2.2	-0.1	25.2
Property & business services	'000	Nov qr 95	213	3.3	21.1	792	-0.9	9.1	26.9
Government administration and defence	'000	Nov qr 95	82	0.9	-6.9	384	2.1	8.6	21.3
Education	'000	Nov qr 95	139	-6.4	2.2	590	-1.1	6.2	23.6
Health, community services (d)	'000	Nov qr 95	174	-6.1	8.9	754	-0.4	5.6	23.1
Cultural & recreational services	'000	Nov qr 95	48	-2.3	-	195	1.7	2.0	24.3
Personal & other services	'000	Nov qr 95	77	11.9	4.2	326	11.0	3.5	23.6
Total all industries	'000	Jan 96	p 2,047	p -2.7	p -1.1	p 8,185	p -2.9	p -1.9	p 25.0
Job vacancies (b)									
- original series	'000	Nov qr 95	12.0	13.2	-6.2	56.1	-9.5	-15.0	21.4
Overtime (b)									
Average weekly hours per employee	hours	Nov qr 95	1.27	16.5	-19.6	1.15	5.5	-16.1	..
Employees working overtime	%	Nov qr 95	17.8	13.4	-6.5	16.5	3.6	8.9	..
Average weekly employee earnings (b)									
Full-time adult - ordinary	\$	Aug qr 95	642.60	-0.1	4.5	651.90	0.7	5.1	..
All employees - total	\$	Aug qr 95	549.70	-1.6	1.4	547.80	-0.1	2.0	..
Industrial disputes (e)									
Working days lost per '000 employees	no.	Oct 95	84	-2.3	47.4	91	4.6	49.2	..
Overseas trade -									
Imports	\$m	Dec 95	1,937	-5.6	2.4	6,167	-8.5	5.7	31.4
Exports (f)	\$m	Dec 95	1,397	13.8	20.5	6,413	12.9	21.3	21.8
Tourism -									
Caravan parks - takings	\$'000	Sep 95	5,775	14.9	-0.2	39,065	7.3	4.8	14.8
Licensed hotels, motels & guest houses with facilities									
- Takings	\$'000	Sep 95	46,078	2.5	13.7	291,511	2.0	10.2	15.8
- room occupancy rate	%	Sep 95	55	63

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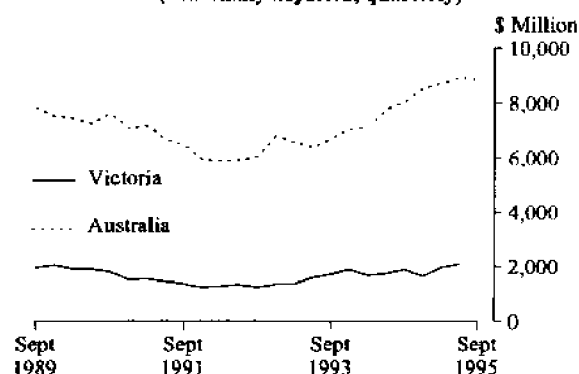
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Consumer price index									
All groups (1989-90=100)		Dec qr 95	118.5	0.8	4.8	118.5	0.8	5.1	..
Retail trade establishments -									
Value of turnover									
- original series	\$m	Dec 95	3,087	31.2	5.2	13,270	27.3	7.4	23.3
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Dec 95	2,297	0.7	0.6	10,089	0.8	0.8	22.8
- trend estimate	\$m	Dec 95	2,273	0.2	5.7	10,033	0.3	8.0	22.7
New motor vehicle registrations									
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- original series	no.	Dec 95	12,059	-7.4	-3.7	50,650	2.5	-4.1	23.8
- seasonally adjusted	no.	Dec 95	12,175	5.9	-1.7	52,105	5.7	1.2	23.4
- trend estimate	no.	Dec 95	12,352	0.5	-0.6	50,794	-	-4.3	24.3
Finance -									
Personal finance commitments									
- total	\$m	Nov 95	669	7.5	25.2	3,024	7.9	27.5	22.1
Commercial finance commitments									
- total	\$m	Nov 95	4,000	20.8	38.7	14,731	9.7	15.5	27.2
Lease finance commitments									
- total	\$m	Nov 95	114	-6.3	-15.6	599	11.7	8.3	19.1
Housing finance for owner occupation -									
Secured loans to individuals									
- number of dwelling units financed (g)(h)	no.	Nov 95	8,224	3.2	-6.6	34,511	7.5	5.6	23.8
- value of loans secured (g)(h)	\$m	Nov 95	779	6.0	-6.9	3,619	8.6	-1.7	21.5
Total number of dwelling units financed (i)(j)(k) --- trend	no.	Dec 95	8,830	0.8	1.7	37,875	-0.4	0.9	23.3
Total value of loans secured (i)(j)(k) --- trend	\$m	Dec 95	754	-	2.5	3,621	-0.4	3.3	20.8
Loan purpose - All lenders (i)									
- Established dwellings (j)	\$m	Nov 95	647	4.0	2.4	3,168	7.5	7.1	20.4
- Construction of dwellings	\$m	Nov 95	99	7.5	-25.6	539	9.3	18.8	18.3
- Newly erected dwellings	\$m	Nov 95	35	-0.9	-15.3	194	5.8	-5.8	18.1
Building approvals -									
New dwelling units									
- original series	no.	Dec 95	1,755	-15.7	-30.1	8,723	-20.4	-31.9	20.1
- seasonally adjusted	no.	Dec 95	2,042	5.8	-26.3	10,360	1.8	-27.9	19.7
- trend estimate	no.	Dec 95	1,945	0.4	-23.2	10,114	-0.6	-28.8	19.2
Value of non-residential buildings									
- original series	\$m	Dec 95	172	-19.0	93.4	659	-25.9	17.7	26.2
Value of all buildings (h)									
- original series	\$m	Dec 95	396	-15.6	-6.2	1,667	-23.7	-14.3	23.7
Building commencements -									
New dwelling units, monthly	no.	Jul 95	2,891	66.7	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	..
New dwelling units, quarterly	no.	Sep qr 95	6,481	-4.7	17.0	33,296	7.8	-32.5	19.5
Building activity -									
Value of total building activity									
- commenced	\$m	Sep qr 95	1,287	-5.1	1.7	6,316	5.5	-11.3	20.4
- done	\$m	Sep qr 95	1,551	2.1	7.1	7,148	0.9	-1.2	21.7
- yet to be done	\$m	Sep qr 95	1,771	-9.9	-12.7	9,062	-5.2	-	19.5
Engineering construction -									
Value of work by private sector									
- commenced	\$m	Sep qr 95	194	-19.1	-40.0	2,001	26.0	11.8	9.7
- done	\$m	Sep qr 95	248	-8.8	-18.1	1,879	10.2	8.9	13.2
- yet to be done	\$m	Sep qr 95	422	-12.3	-33.0	3,524	-3.1	18.7	12.0
Value of work by public sector									
- commenced	\$m	Sep qr 95	337	-4.6	12.5	3,075	114.3	26.9	11.0
- done	\$m	Sep qr 95	279	-33.4	4.8	1,433	-29.1	14.2	19.5
- yet to be done	\$m	Sep qr 95	180	50.1	-17.5	2,791	145.7	25.1	6.4
Manufacturing -									
Actual private new capital expenditure									
- original series	\$m	Jun qr 95	816	16.4	15.7	2,799	20.3	18.8	29.1

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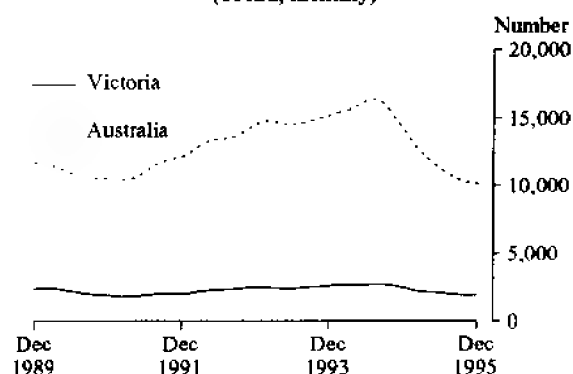
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				Change over preceding period (%)	Change over previous year (a) (%)	Latest figure	Change over preceding period (%)	Change over previous year (a) (%)
Electricity - production	GWh	Oct 94	2,974	-1.3	-	13,505	-0.5	-
Gas - available for issue through mains	GJ	Oct 94	16,716	-24.8	-	53,231	-7.9	-
Actual private new capital expenditure -								
Building and structures								
- original series	\$m	Jun qr 95	471	r 31.4	44.0	2,367	r 9.5	11.9
Equipment, plant & machinery								
- original series	\$m	Jun qr 95	1,635	r 17.7	14.5	6,994	r 24.0	16.5
Total new capital expenditure								
- original series	\$m	Jun qr 95	2,106	r 20.5	20.0	9,361	r 20.0	15.3
- seasonally adjusted	\$m	Jun qr 95	2,100	r 6.4	20.4	8,948	2.2	14.6

(a) Change over same period previous year. (b) Available only for the middle month of the quarter. (c) Includes hunting. (d) Comprises health, libraries, etc., welfare institutions and other community groups. (e) 12 months ended. (f) Excludes re-exports. (g) All banks. (h) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (i) Excludes alterations and additions to residential buildings. (j) Includes refinancing. (k) All lenders.

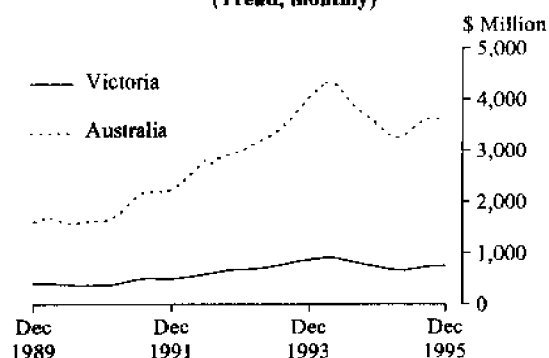
PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
(Seasonally adjusted, quarterly)



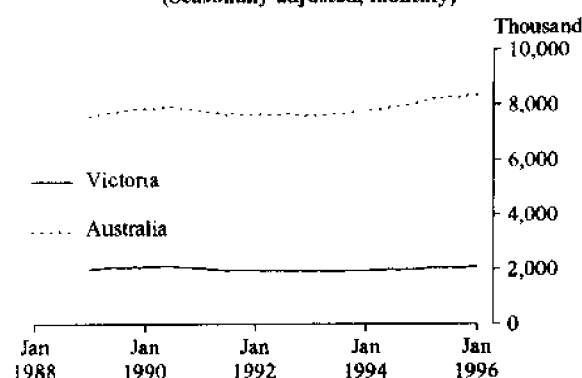
NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED
(Trend, monthly)



TOTAL VALUE OF SECURED HOUSING FINANCE
COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
(Trend, monthly)



EMPLOYED PERSONS
(Seasonally adjusted, monthly)



3 ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, VICTORIA

Period	At end of period			Increase during period		Mean estimated resident population for year ended		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural '000	Total	30 June	31 Dec	
1991-92	2 206.5	2 244.6	4 451.0	33.4	30.6	4 437.1	4 450.3	3 179.0
1992-93	2 211.6	2 252.6	4 464.2	33.6	13.1	4 459.6	4 464.9	3 189.0
1993-94	2 216.4	2 259.1	4 475.5	32.4	11.3	4 469.6	4 477.4	3 198.2
1994-95	2 228.9	2 273.1	4 502.2	31.2	26.5	4 488.2	..	..
1990 -								
December qr	2 183.0	2 217.7	4 400.7	8.8	9.5	..	..	..
1991 -								
March qr	2 189.0	2 224.4	4 413.4	8.9	12.7	..	..	..
June qr	2 192.1	2 228.3	4 420.4	8.3	7.0	..	..	..
September qr	2 196.4	2 233.2	4 429.6	8.2	9.2	..	..	..
December qr	2 198.6	2 236.6	4 435.2	8.4	5.6	..	..	..
1992 -								
March qr	2 203.9	2 241.8	4 445.7	9.2	10.5	..	..	..
June qr	2 206.4	2 244.5	4 451.0	8.0	5.3	..	..	..
September qr	2 208.6	2 247.3	4 455.8	8.2	4.8	..	..	..
December qr	2 209.8	2 249.7	4 459.4	8.5	3.6	..	..	..
1993 -								
March qr	2 212.0	2 252.5	4 464.4	8.8	5.0	..	..	..
June qr	2 211.6	2 252.6	4 464.2	8.1	-0.2	..	..	..
September qr	2 212.4	2 254.1	4 466.5	7.7	2.3	..	..	..
December qr	2 213.2	2 255.6	4 468.8	8.3	2.3	..	..	..
1994								
March qr	2 215.5	2 257.8	4 473.2	8.8	4.4	..	..	..
June qr	2 216.4	2 259.1	4 475.5	7.6	2.2	..	..	..
Sept qr p	2 219.0	2 262.0	4 481.0	6.8	5.6	..	..	..
Dec qr p	2 221.1	2 264.8	4 485.9	7.8	4.9	..	..	..
1995								
March qr p	2 226.2	2 270.1	4 496.3	8.9	10.4	..	..	..
June qr p	2 228.9	2 273.1	4 502.0	7.6	5.7	..	..	..

4 BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, VICTORIA

Period	Number of registrations				Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population			Infant deaths per 1,000 live births
	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Marriages	
1991-92	65 478	31 447	390	28 567	14.71	7.05	6.41	5.93
1992-93	65 542	31 111	373	27 943	14.70	6.98	6.26	5.71
1993-94	64 542	31 778	345	27 316	14.44	7.11	6.11	5.35
1992 -								
March qr	16 798	7 624	97	9 302	..	..	..	..
June qr	16 179	8 097	79	6 430	..	..	..	..
September qr	16 695	8 418	98	4 179	..	..	..	..
December qr	16 378	7 777	97	8 518	..	..	..	..
Year - 1992	66 050	31 916	371	28 429	14.85	7.18	6.39	5.61
1993 -								
March qr	16 552	7 243	101	8 756	..	..	..	..
June qr	15 917	7 673	77	6 490	..	..	..	..
September qr	16 240	8 545	75	4 092	..	..	..	..
December qr	15 555	7 617	104	8 080	..	..	..	..
Year - 1993	64 264	31 078	357	27 418	14.38	6.96	6.14	5.57
1994 -								
March qr	16 685	7 564	85	8 962	..	..	..	..
June qr	16 062	8 051	81	6 282	..	..	..	..
September qr	16 037	9 144	91	4 149	..	..	..	..
December qr	15 498	7 556	81	7 681	..	..	..	..
Year - 1994	64 282	32 312	338	26 974	14.36	7.22	6.03	5.26
1995 -								
March qr	16 606	7 608	65	8 893	..	..	..	..
June qr	15 691	7 986	86	6 111	..	..	..	..
Sept qr p	15 663	8 745	71	3 882	..	..	..	..
Dec qr p	14 737	8 061	80	7 724	..	..	..	..

5 LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work			Labour force (000)	Not in labour force (000)	Civilian population 15 years and over (000)	Unemp- loyment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
	Full- time (000)	Total (000)	Full- time (000)	Part- time (000)	Total (000)					
MALES										
1994 -										
October	1 022.8	1 152.9	106.5	12.5	119.0	1 272.0	455.9	1 727.8	9.4	73.6
November	1 019.9	1 139.0	114.3	13.4	127.6	1 266.7	461.9	1 728.6	10.1	73.3
December	1 037.7	1 171.6	113.4	11.7	125.1	1 296.6	432.7	1 729.4	9.6	75.0
1995 -										
January	1 018.5	1 145.5	121.4	13.5	134.9	1 280.5	450.5	1 730.9	10.5	74.0
February	1 040.6	1 166.5	115.1	15.8	130.9	1 297.4	435.1	1 732.5	10.1	74.9
March	1 037.9	1 170.3	103.1	13.7	116.8	1 287.2	446.9	1 734.0	9.1	74.2
April	1 041.0	1 169.1	99.3	12.3	111.6	1 280.7	454.9	1 735.6	8.7	73.8
May	1 035.7	1 166.4	103.6	13.0	116.5	1 282.9	454.3	1 737.1	9.1	73.9
June	1 034.5	1 164.3	101.9	10.8	112.6	1 276.9	461.8	1 738.7	8.8	73.4
July	1 037.1	1 165.2	105.7	12.2	118.0	1 283.2	456.6	1 739.8	9.2	73.8
August	1 029.5	1 161.7	99.8	12.1	111.9	1 273.6	467.3	1 741.0	8.8	73.2
September	1 048.4	1 168.6	103.5	18.4	121.9	1 290.5	451.6	1 742.1	9.4	74.1
October	1 044.8	1 164.6	101.7	14.2	116.0	1 280.6	462.8	1 743.4	9.1	73.5
November	1 047.7	1 171.1	94.6	11.8	106.4	1 277.5	467.3	1 744.8	8.3	73.2
December	1 069.5	1 195.3	101.1	12.9	114.0	1 309.4	436.7	1 746.1	8.7	75.0
FEMALES										
1994 -										
October	471.6	854.7	59.2	23.9	83.0	937.7	865.3	1 803.0	8.9	52.0
November	475.2	841.5	60.7	23.7	84.4	926.0	877.9	1 803.8	9.1	51.3
December	483.0	854.3	68.6	29.1	97.7	952.0	852.8	1 804.7	10.3	52.7
1995 -										
January	478.1	818.2	75.6	25.0	100.7	918.9	887.3	1 806.1	11.0	50.9
February	486.2	849.6	70.1	32.0	102.1	951.6	855.9	1 807.6	10.7	52.6
March	491.2	876.2	62.1	32.7	94.8	971.0	838.0	1 809.0	9.8	53.7
April	489.6	877.8	56.3	26.9	83.1	960.9	849.7	1 810.6	8.7	53.1
May	498.8	892.0	58.9	21.5	80.4	972.4	839.8	1 812.1	8.3	53.7
June	504.9	898.3	53.3	23.7	77.0	975.4	838.3	1 813.7	7.9	53.8
July	520.4	909.4	50.4	23.8	74.1	983.5	831.5	1 815.1	7.5	54.2
August	505.5	888.9	49.8	23.1	72.9	961.8	854.7	1 816.5	7.6	52.9
September	500.9	900.5	57.0	28.5	85.6	986.0	831.8	1 817.8	8.7	54.2
October	508.2	881.3	62.9	23.5	86.4	967.7	851.4	1 819.1	8.9	53.2
November	505.4	894.4	57.9	22.9	80.8	975.3	845.2	1 820.4	8.3	53.6
December	521.3	908.3	53.3	23.3	76.6	984.9	836.9	1 821.7	7.8	54.1
PERSONS										
1994 -										
October	1 494.3	2 007.6	165.7	36.4	202.1	2 209.7	1 321.1	3 530.8	9.1	62.6
November	1 495.1	1 980.5	175.0	37.1	212.1	2 192.6	1 339.8	3 532.4	9.7	62.1
December	1 520.7	2 025.8	182.0	40.8	222.8	2 248.6	1 285.5	3 534.1	9.9	63.6
1995 -										
January	1 496.6	1 963.8	197.0	38.6	235.6	2 199.3	1 337.7	3 537.1	10.7	62.2
February	1 526.8	2 016.1	187.1	47.8	233.0	2 249.0	1 291.0	3 540.1	10.4	63.5
March	1 529.2	2 046.5	165.2	46.4	211.6	2 258.1	1 284.9	3 543.0	9.4	63.7
April	1 530.6	2 046.8	155.6	39.1	194.8	2 241.6	1 304.6	3 546.2	8.7	63.2
May	1 534.4	2 058.3	162.5	34.4	196.9	2 255.2	1 294.0	3 549.3	8.7	63.5
June	1 539.3	2 062.6	155.2	34.5	189.7	2 252.3	1 300.1	3 552.4	8.4	63.4
July	1 557.5	2 074.7	156.1	36.0	192.1	2 266.7	1 288.2	3 554.9	8.5	63.8
August	1 535.0	2 050.6	149.5	35.3	184.8	2 235.4	1 322.0	3 557.4	8.3	62.8
September	1 549.3	2 069.1	160.5	47.0	207.5	2 276.6	1 283.3	3 559.9	9.1	64.0
October	1 553.0	2 046.0	164.6	37.7	202.4	2 248.3	1 314.2	3 562.6	9.0	63.1
November	1 553.1	2 065.5	152.6	34.7	187.2	2 252.7	1 312.5	3 565.2	8.3	63.2
December	1 590.8	2 103.6	154.4	36.2	190.6	2 294.2	1 273.6	3 567.8	8.3	64.3

6 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY¹, VICTORIA

Industry division	Aug. 1994	Nov. 1994	Feb. 1995	May 1995	Aug. 1995	Nov. 1995
	'000					
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	61.2	61.0	62.9	57.5	58.8	64.3
Mining	5.4	4.9	4.6	5.9	4.9	*3.3
Manufacturing	245.1	256.3	257.5	243.8	251.6	249.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	17.4	15.8	14.5	20.0	18.4	15.9
Construction	101.8	108.0	112.5	114.1	112.8	110.3
Wholesale trade	84.2	85.7	91.7	95.0	86.1	92.2
Retail trade	153.5	145.7	151.5	149.9	150.2	148.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	28.5	32.5	39.3	37.3	34.5	34.6
Transport and storage	62.3	66.2	72.5	72.8	70.0	77.4
Communication services	26.1	32.7	30.6	24.9	27.5	27.9
Finance and insurance	40.6	36.0	35.7	37.7	36.3	34.9
Property and business services	103.2	100.2	104.9	110.0	113.3	121.2
Government administration and defence	47.2	48.2	47.7	47.4	41.2	40.6
Education	45.9	45.6	46.3	48.7	50.4	45.3
Health and community services	39.0	38.2	38.3	42.3	42.0	40.4
Cultural and recreational services	21.0	22.1	19.7	24.0	26.8	25.3
Personal and other services	40.4	40.1	36.4	34.9	36.9	39.0
Total	1 122.6	1 139.0	1 166.5	1 166.4	1 161.7	1 171.1
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	23.9	24.8	25.9	30.1	32.1	26.3
Mining	*1.2	*0.3	*1.0	*1.8	*1.3	*1.3
Manufacturing	92.0	95.3	91.4	90.2	95.4	108.1
Electricity, gas and water supply	*3.8	*3.9	*3.0	*3.0	*3.8	*3.7
Construction	15.7	18.9	19.6	18.8	14.2	16.6
Wholesale trade	34.3	35.0	36.1	41.9	40.3	43.2
Retail trade	155.1	155.7	155.5	150.1	148.0	153.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	40.2	42.2	43.4	43.9	46.2	44.7
Transport and storage	22.9	18.7	19.9	19.2	15.2	17.9
Communication services	14.7	14.6	12.5	12.1	13.6	15.3
Finance and insurance	47.3	45.7	46.3	48.8	51.0	43.3
Property and business services	83.1	75.5	84.3	92.8	92.8	91.6
Government administration and defence	35.9	39.7	37.2	41.5	39.9	41.2
Education	88.3	90.3	89.6	99.2	97.9	93.6
Health and community services	124.4	121.7	129.2	139.4	143.6	133.9
Cultural and recreational services	23.8	25.4	22.1	23.4	21.7	22.2
Personal and other services	31.3	33.9	32.5	36.0	31.9	38.1
Total	838.0	841.5	849.6	892.0	888.9	894.4
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	85.2	85.8	88.8	87.6	90.9	90.5
Mining	6.6	5.2	5.6	7.7	6.2	4.6
Manufacturing	337.1	351.6	348.9	334.0	347.0	357.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	21.2	19.7	17.5	23.0	22.1	19.6
Construction	117.4	127.0	132.2	132.9	127.0	126.9
Wholesale trade	118.5	120.7	127.8	136.9	126.4	135.4
Retail trade	308.6	301.4	307.0	300.0	298.2	302.3
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	68.7	74.7	82.7	81.2	80.7	79.4
Transport and storage	85.2	84.8	92.4	92.1	85.2	95.3
Communication services	40.7	47.3	43.0	37.0	41.1	43.2
Finance and insurance	87.9	81.7	82.0	86.6	87.3	78.2
Property and business services	186.3	175.7	189.2	202.7	206.0	212.8
Government administration and defence	83.1	87.9	85.0	88.9	81.1	81.8
Education	134.2	135.9	136.0	147.9	148.4	138.9
Health and community services	163.4	159.9	167.5	181.7	185.6	174.2
Cultural and recreational services	44.8	47.5	41.8	47.4	48.6	47.5
Personal and other services	71.7	74.0	68.9	70.9	68.9	77.1
Total	1 960.6	1 980.5	2 016.1	2 058.3	2 050.6	2 065.5

¹ From August 1994 industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

See the Information Paper *Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data* (Replacement publication)(6259.0) for details.

* Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25% and is therefore subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

7 JOB VACANCIES, VICTORIA

Month	Vacancies all persons (000)	Industry (000)		Sector (000)		Job vacancy rate %
		Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private	
1993 -						
August	9.1	1.2	7.9	1.1	7.9	0.6
November	9.9	1.2	8.7	1.8	8.1	0.6
1994 -						
February	11.3	2.2	9.1	1.7	9.6	0.7
May	15.3	2.2	13.0	2.0	13.3	1.0
August	12.5	4.0	8.5	2.0	10.5	0.7
November	12.8	3.7	9.1	1.7	11.1	0.8
1995 -						
February	13.5	3.5	10.0	2.1	11.4	0.8
May	10.2	1.1	9.1	2.0	8.2	0.6
August	10.6	2.6	8.0	1.8	8.8	0.6
November	12.0	1.4	10.6	2.6	9.4	0.7

8 INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, VICTORIA¹

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)				
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manu- facturing	Education, Health, Community services			Total
						Con- struction	Other industries		
1994 -									
April	8	11	1.9	2.9	1.1	-	0.1	0.7	1.9
May	9	13	1.2	4.2	3.4	-	0.5	0.2	4.1
June	n.p.	3	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	0.2
July	11	11	5.8	5.8	2.8	-	-	14.6	17.4
August	10	11	1.8	2.5	2.2	0.4	-	2.0	4.6
September	8	9	15.8	15.9	2.6	1.6	3.0	5.0	12.2
October	12	15	11.3	12.3	8.8	-	1.2	6.1	16.1
November	14	15	3.3	3.3	7.9	-	0.1	1.4	9.4
December	13	15	7.2	7.4	1.6	-	0.6	14.8	17.0
1995 -									
January	5	8	0.8	2.2	0.5	-	-	2.2	2.7
February	16	19	8.2	8.4	6.0	0.1	0.9	1.3	8.3
March	13	17	3.2	4.7	9.1	-	0.3	0.6	10.0
April	11	16	5.3	6.6	2.6	1.6	-	9.1	13.3
May	9	12	14.3	15.4	0.3	0.1	16.5	2.2	19.1
June	8	11	5.8	18.5	0.8	4.2	11.5	1.4	17.9
July	8	13	3.7	5.1	2.4	1.5	0.7	2.4	7.0
August	11	16	6.0	8.3	2.6	0.2	2.5	10.7	16.0
September	3	9	0.4	2.2	0.2	-	-	10.3	10.5
October	9	14	26.0	26.5	2.4	8.5	0.1	3.4	14.4

¹ As from January 1994 industry information is classified according to ANZSIC.

9 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES), VICTORIA

Reference period - pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
\$									
1994 -									
18 February	641.00	685.90	625.10	542.00	555.80	430.90	604.70	638.20	533.90
20 May	652.30	698.50	626.10	553.20	569.00	429.50	616.70	651.90	534.50
19 August	651.70	716.60	641.70	545.20	559.10	417.20	615.20	662.70	542.20
18 November	664.70	721.40	649.40	561.60	574.80	437.30	627.30	668.30	551.70
1995 -									
17 February	674.40	732.00	661.40	563.40	578.20	442.30	634.50	676.60	561.30
19 May	680.10	737.30	664.60	576.10	590.00	435.40	643.20	685.10	558.50
18 August	680.40	736.00	657.00	575.10	588.40	430.30	642.60	682.90	549.70

Period	Melbourne									Eight capital cities All groups (weighted average)
	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	
1992-93	106.3	107.8	93.1	108.3	112.7	122.7	129.8	110.8	108.9	108.4
1993-94	107.9	107.3	92.7	110.0	115.8	132.1	135.4	113.6	111.1	110.4
1994-95	110.1	107.4	97.5	111.1	118.8	137.3	142.4	116.7	114.1	113.9
1992 -										
June qr	106.0	107.5	95.5	108.9	110.1	117.2	127.5	108.9	108.2	107.3
September qr	105.5	106.8	93.3	107.8	112.0	118.0	127.2	109.2	107.9	107.4
December qr	105.5	108.3	92.3	108.6	112.0	118.8	128.5	110.2	108.2	107.9
1993 -										
March qr	107.3	107.7	92.4	108.2	113.1	126.4	131.5	112.0	109.5	108.9
June qr	107.0	108.4	94.5	108.7	113.7	127.7	132.1	111.9	110.1	109.3
September qr	107.8	107.9	93.8	109.0	115.0	129.8	131.9	112.2	110.5	109.8
December qr	108.1	107.5	92.4	109.3	115.8	131.7	132.9	113.3	110.8	110.0
1994 -										
March qr	107.8	106.7	92.2	110.8	114.9	133.0	137.4	114.1	111.2	110.4
June qr	107.9	106.9	92.4	110.8	117.5	134.0	139.2	114.8	112.0	111.2
September qr	108.6	107.0	92.7	110.3	118.4	134.0	139.8	114.9	112.2	111.9
December qr	108.8	107.4	95.0	110.9	118.5	134.7	140.8	116.4	113.1	112.8
1995 -										
March qr	111.2	107.0	100.4	111.5	118.5	137.1	143.4	117.9	115.0	114.7
June qr	111.7	108.2	102.0	111.8	119.9	143.5	145.5	117.5	116.2	116.2
September qr	113.5	107.7	102.4	112.5	122.4	149.5	146.0	118.0	117.6	117.6
December qr	114.0	108.1	102.8	113.1	122.5	153.3	148.4	120.1	118.5	118.5

(Base of each group: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

Group	1995						Weighted average of six State capital cities November
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	September	October	November	
House building (Base year: 1985-86 = 100.0)							
All groups	141.1	149.6	154.7	154.3	154.1	153.8	157.0
Other than house building (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) -							
Structural timber	103.2	119.5	123.0	118.6	118.1	115.8	120.6
Clay bricks	108.5	109.3	112.3	114.4	111.3	111.3	110.3
Ready mixed concrete	108.2	123.4	124.2	121.2	120.7	119.7	108.8
Precast concrete products	99.5	99.2	104.8	108.2	108.2	108.0	115.0
Steel decking and cladding	109.0	104.7	106.5	107.7	107.7	107.7	109.0
Structural steel	91.3	93.3	95.3	98.3	101.1	101.9	109.8
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	99.2	102.0	101.8	103.9	103.9	104.1	112.6
Aluminium windows	96.0	96.5	98.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	108.6
Fabricated steel products ¹	108.4	109.4	110.7	111.9	112.9	112.9	111.4
Builders' hardware	117.2	116.2	113.7	115.0	114.6	114.6	119.2
Sand and aggregate	113.8	119.5	118.5	114.6	114.6	114.6	118.6
Carpet	98.8	98.3	98.5	100.2	101.9	101.9	102.0
Paint and other coatings	118.8	125.0	131.2	141.0	141.0	141.5	128.0
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	90.9	86.5	100.8	111.4	111.4	111.7	128.4
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	103.4	106.6	108.5	109.6	109.8	109.8	112.1
All electrical materials	108.9	107.3	113.5	120.6	120.1	119.8	119.6
All mechanical services	105.5	106.8	108.9	112.3	113.8	113.9	113.5
All plumbing materials	104.0	105.3	112.6	118.0	118.3	118.9	122.9
All groups	104.4	106.7	108.9	110.8	111.2	111.2	112.7

¹ Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres etc'.² Commencing with this table, this Index has been compiled on the basis of a revised list of items and updated weighting pattern. The reference base of the index has been updated to 1989-90=100.0. See Appendices in October 1993 issue of Catalogue Number 6407.0

12 LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS, VICTORIA

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Chickens
			'000			
1992-93	1 365.8	608.5	3 722.6	6 288.1	1 070.8	78 614.7
1993-94	1 393.9	583.4	3 975.9	5 600.8	1 188.5	85 797.9
1994-95	1 445.6	641.3	3 202.6	6 263.8	1 196.6	79 799.4
1994 -						
January	114.8	5.6	412.8	406.3	82.4	8 102.0
February	116.6	4.9	424.8	443.7	83.5	7 223.7
March	138.5	11.2	395.5	555.5	109.0	7 226.9
April	118.3	26.2	312.5	452.3	96.5	7 468.3
May	132.8	47.2	292.6	528.3	102.4	6 934.7
June	111.4	89.0	195.2	504.3	103.0	8 237.1
July	103.7	79.7	187.7	507.5	91.8	6 413.1
August	103.9	170.0	202.8	568.8	99.1	6 105.1
September	122.2	121.7	246.5	574.9	110.1	6 364.0
October	125.1	69.4	327.0	581.8	101.6	6 874.2
November	119.4	23.5	401.0	571.6	97.6	5 882.2
December	122.3	7.9	351.7	516.6	104.9	9 646.3
1995 -						
January	102.6	5.8	330.5	464.5	88.9	6 548.4
February	117.7	4.8	330.6	478.4	89.9	6 200.2
March	130.7	11.0	295.1	522.7	106.7	6 731.2
April	112.5	24.3	182.6	464.2	84.3	6 520.6
May	137.7	47.6	186.2	512.0	114.9	6 208.8
June	133.7	74.2	147.3	453.2	106.7	6 305.2
July	113.5	81.6	150.0	449.5	87.9	6 528.3
August	114.0	137.0	160.7	494.8	100.5	5 966.2
September	106.2	119.3	197.4	524.5	93.2	6 547.5
October	131.6	53.8	279.5	614.9	97.1	6 470.1
November	143.1	20.8	280.8	586.9	96.6	6 084.2
December	133.2	12.0	246.8	502.2	101.1	7 232.2

13 MEAT PRODUCTION, VICTORIA

Period	Meat (carcass weight)					Dressed weight of poultry
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	
			tonnes			
1992-93	299 907	14 948	81 907	113 220	70 535	119 966
1993-94	315 279	13 466	85 010	101 386	78 488	129 234
1994-95	320 510	14 320	63 608	110 138	84 411	116 167
1994 -						
January	26 685	367	8 843	7 369	5 507	11 324
February	27 545	318	8 924	8 176	5 558	10 032
March	32 677	512	8 247	10 181	7 272	11 166
April	28 042	716	6 540	8 169	6 261	11 523
May	29 318	1 185	6 213	9 733	6 763	10 820
June	24 781	1 894	4 144	9 326	6 857	11 487
July	23 328	1 859	3 987	9 189	6 289	10 571
August	20 893	3 375	3 840	9 726	6 814	9 195
September	25 307	2 721	5 026	9 785	7 379	9 679
October	27 899	1 502	6 775	10 295	7 165	10 284
November	26 809	581	8 148	10 028	7 216	8 684
December	27 469	275	6 958	8 995	7 303	10 496
1995 -						
January	23 167	226	6 467	8 244	6 182	9 218
February	25 760	203	6 431	8 525	6 187	9 542
March	29 632	328	5 578	9 378	7 471	10 257
April	25 434	582	3 478	7 884	5 991	9 685
May	30 426	1 072	3 695	9 183	8 409	9 336
June	30 983	1 572	2 917	7 991	8 005	9 220
July	25 310	1 642	2 979	7 997	6 564	9 554
August	23 804	2 773	3 240	8 997	7 400	9 731
September	23 831	2 416	4 092	9 741	6 930	10 170
October	30 513	1 170	5 850	11 474	7 081	10 197
November	33 692	520	5 922	10 921	7 019	9 549
December	31 030	341	5 202	9 456	7 125	11 344

14 BUILDING APPROVALS

Period	New dwelling units ¹						Alter- ations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building ²		Total all building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total (a)			Private sector	Total	
	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)	No.	Value (\$'000)		Value (\$'000)	Value (\$'000)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
1992-93	18 949	1 663 728	886	52 930	19 835	1 716 658	429 731	858 160	1 138 241	3 284 630
1993-94	20 798	1 925 655	999	71 616	21 797	1 997 271	509 231	1 619 834	2 138 618	4 645 121
1994-95	20 916	2 113 075	888	69 830	21 804	2 182 905	571 937	1 072 307	1 655 767	4 410 610
1994 -										
July	1 905	180 550	20	1 342	1 925	181 892	36 403	45 682	59 834	278 129
August	2 071	196 942	21	1 180	2 092	198 122	66 262	66 975	91 663	356 047
September	1 866	185 935	54	3 379	1 920	189 313	41 439	89 855	100 972	331 724
October	2 041	199 201	59	3 699	2 100	202 900	85 991	117 537	296 755	585 646
November	2 073	198 840	134	9 618	2 207	208 457	48 868	107 606	149 066	406 391
December	1 860	239 867	62	5 910	1 922	245 777	27 551	54 702	72 260	345 588
1995										
January	1 231	117 579	88	7 792	1 319	125 371	26 662	93 066	124 920	276 953
February	1 560	149 489	133	9 118	1 693	158 607	45 869	149 770	218 203	422 679
March	1 473	135 412	77	7 725	1 550	143 137	70 084	84 976	106 011	319 232
April	1 386	135 001	10	809	1 396	135 810	30 202	59 713	91 186	257 197
May	1 935	226 429	121	12 348	2 056	238 777	51 528	118 061	188 796	479 101
June	1 515	147 831	109	6 911	1 624	154 742	41 079	84 364	156 102	351 923
July	1 403	136 198	92	6 069	1 495	142 267	32 787	80 942	94 679	269 734
August	1 421	140 179	151	13 079	1 572	153 259	37 489	87 940	144 659	335 406
September	1 669	171 719	19	2 964	1 688	174 683	38 184	125 424	188 544	401 411
October	1 328	145 420	88	5 987	1 416	151 407	41 681	286 938	343 823	536 911
November	1 260	129 278	237	19 841	1 497	149 119	41 864	110 035	159 057	350 039
December	1 234	138 352	96	6 197	1 330	144 549	31 977	95 745	137 515	314 041
TOTAL VICTORIA										
1992-93	28 155	2 408 177	1 416	85 963	29 571	3 027 181	533 042	1 066 219	1 406 261	4 433 442
1993-94	30 336	2 718 022	1 414	99 663	31 750	2 817 685	623 548	1 853 551	2 502 670	5 943 903
1994-95	28 509	2 771 998	1 409	101 789	29 918	2 873 788	685 062	1 274 683	1 975 197	5 534 047
1994 -										
July	2 684	247 521	48	2 939	2 732	250 461	44 660	64 751	80 629	375 750
August	2 959	268 997	82	4 658	3 041	273 655	77 081	79 609	111 454	462 191
September	2 597	247 139	122	7 070	2 719	254 209	51 176	105 438	119 546	424 931
October	2 708	256 386	68	4 246	2 776	260 632	94 900	133 972	347 271	702 803
November	2 864	267 116	167	11 597	3 031	278 713	59 966	121 186	173 754	512 433
December	2 389	288 674	122	9 588	2 511	298 262	34 585	64 119	89 161	422 009
1995										
January	1 670	156 157	113	9 289	1 783	165 446	33 352	105 670	152 660	351 457
February	2 077	195 776	183	12 211	2 260	207 987	54 539	160 034	237 605	500 131
March	2 112	190 960	114	10 043	2 226	201 003	80 834	105 401	132 093	413 929
April	1 825	173 579	50	3 245	1 875	176 824	40 442	76 600	118 649	335 915
May	2 516	279 956	154	14 272	2 670	294 229	62 740	153 918	230 951	587 920
June	2 108	199 955	186	12 631	2 294	212 586	50 786	104 004	181 425	444 797
July	1 879	179 571	162	9 712	2 041	189 283	41 048	111 685	131 436	361 767
August	1 935	185 868	163	13 784	2 098	199 652	46 875	117 115	180 525	427 053
September	2 100	211 712	31	3 736	2 131	215 448	47 450	154 641	227 509	490 407
October	1 877	195 307	124	8 187	2 001	203 494	53 811	307 906	382 126	639 430
November	1 815	180 232	268	22 841	2 083	203 073	52 733	137 562	212 939	468 745
December	1 647	174 617	108	7 642	1 755	182 259	41 127	114 949	172 420	395 806

¹ Valued at \$10,000 and over.

² Valued at \$50,000 and over.

(a) Excludes dwelling units created as a result of conversions of buildings or construction of non-residential buildings.

15 NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS, VICTORIA

	New houses				New other residential buildings			
	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed	Approved	Commenced	Under construction	Completed
1992-93	27 158	25 734	11 805	25 083	2 438	2 413	2 022	2 566
1993-94	28 057	27 001	r12 362	r27 118	3 693	3 511	r2 355	r3 209
1994-95 p	25 883	25 830	11 228	26 838	4 033	3 600	2 834	2 811
1994 -								
Mar qr	6 784	6 688	12 331	5 988	1 020	1 144	2 249	533
Jun qr	7 234	7 009	12 362	6 925	922	882	2 355	750
Sept qr	7 792	7 087	12 534	6 915	700	701	2 439	613
Dec qr	7 033	7 521	11 931	8 006	1 283	909	2 259	995
1995 -								
Mar qr r	5 491	5 494	11 080	6 311	778	929	2 606	580
Jun qr p	5 567	5 718	11 228	5 537	1 272	1 055	2 834	534

16 VALUE OF BUILDINGS, VICTORIA

Period	Residential buildings		Non-residential building							Total
	New	Alterations and additions	Shops	Factories	Business premises \$m	Education	Health	Other		
COMMENCED										
1992-93	2 428.2	562.0	189.4	187.0	395.7	178.5	273.4	294.4	4 508.1	
1993-94	2 876.5	700.0	456.6	227.1	666.9	211.2	240.0	727.4	6 105.7	
1994-95	2 905.7	672.6	311.9	208.7	568.5	271.5	138.1	370.6	5 447.7	
1994 -										
Jun qr	743.4	216.0	96.3	82.5	176.6	45.5	32.6	481.0	1 872.9	
Sept qr	732.2	164.0	52.2	56.1	122.6	47.1	41.2	49.6	1 265.0	
Dec qr	808.1	181.9	96.4	67.5	128.2	102.3	37.4	188.3	1 610.1	
1995 -										
Mar qr r	666.7	156.8	111.3	36.9	183.0	49.3	30.4	58.6	1 292.9	
Jun qr p	698.8	169.9	52.1	48.1	134.8	72.7	29.1	74.3	1 279.8	
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1992-93	1 297.2	243.6	74.1	347.9	995.8	132.1	412.6	227.8	3 731.2	
1993-94	1 474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	439.5	144.4	539.9	652.1	4 192.0	
1994-95	1 509.6	364.8	471.2	142.8	540.9	197.1	250.4	770.6	4 247.5	
1994 -										
June qr	1 474.8	360.6	415.7	165.1	439.5	144.4	539.9	652.0	4 192.0	
Sept qr	1 503.0	378.4	403.2	177.8	483.3	147.4	374.8	619.2	4 087.1	
Dec qr	1 471.3	346.4	401.9	173.3	467.8	183.4	296.7	749.3	4 089.8	
1995 -										
Mar qr r	1 466.0	352.4	472.8	153.7	534.0	171.9	268.2	709.2	4 128.3	
Jun qr p	1 509.6	364.8	471.2	142.8	540.9	197.1	250.4	770.6	4 247.5	
COMPLETED										
1992-93	2 411.7	583.5	289.7	380.5	1 565.1	222.2	107.4	237.6	5 797.7	
1993-94	2 725.1	601.3	182.5	424.0	1 279.0	201.0	113.3	295.5	5 821.7	
1994-95	2 832.8	694.2	311.6	250.6	500.7	227.2	385.7	306.1	5 508.8	
1994 -										
June qr	683.5	151.6	45.2	39.6	262.4	37.7	23.2	90.9	1 334.1	
Sept qr	715.1	152.0	69.2	56.6	86.3	45.0	177.7	83.9	1 385.8	
Dec qr	853.1	223.6	94.9	73.2	146.8	70.1	112.6	68.7	1 643.0	
1995 -										
Mar qr r	678.2	155.0	32.5	58.6	126.2	60.2	48.8	100.3	1 259.7	
Jun qr p	586.3	163.6	114.9	62.2	141.4	51.9	46.6	53.3	1 220.3	

17 STATEMENT OF BUDGET SECTOR TRANSACTIONS, VICTORIA¹

	Budget Estimate 1995-96	Actual 5 months to 30.11.1995 \$m	Actual 5 months to 30.11.1994
DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS			
Agriculture, Energy and Minerals	154.1	50.8	41.2
Arts, Sport, and Tourism	291.8	93.7	110.0
Business and Employment	252.2	101.8	57.9
Conservation and Natural Resources	326.5	101.0	97.1
Education	3 434.6	1 465.6	1 340.9
Health and Community Services	4 459.8	1 729.5	1 597.1
Justice	1 234.5	502.3	534.0
Parliament	51.7	19.0	16.4
Planning and Development	472.6	120.5	135.4
Premier and Cabinet	48.2	18.6	15.9
Transport	1 471.7	637.9	556.7
Treasurer and Finance	3 416.5	1 095.2	565.0
Commonwealth Grants on-passed	<u>833.0</u>	<u>409.2</u>	<u>373.1</u>
	16 447.2	6 345.1	5 440.7
 less Superannuation Contributions	103.0	94.6	0.0
Capital Charge Received	172.3	0.0	0.0
Payroll Tax Paid by Departments	<u>242.9</u>	<u>99.5</u>	<u>96.7</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OUTLAYS	<u>16 929.0</u>	<u>6 151.0</u>	<u>5 344.0</u>
 <i>Current Outlays</i>	14 292.6	5 684.6	5 417.1
<i>Capital Outlays</i>	1 636.5	466.3	-73.0
REVENUE			
Taxes, Fees and Fines			
Payroll Tax	1 972.0	822.6	755.2
Stamp Duty on Financial and Capital Transactions	925.0	366.8	424.2
State Deficit Levy on rateable properties	4.6	5.0	4.1
Financial Institutions Transaction Taxes	577.2	239.4	232.4
Franchise Fees	1 234.1	454.9	377.7
Motor Vehicle Taxes	834.9	351.7	339.1
Land Taxes	395.8	23.7	32.0
Gambling Taxes	961.1	416.6	376.6
Public Authority Contribution	309.0	181.3	164.5
Taxes on Insurance	322.2	143.1	135.6
Other Taxes, Fees and Fines	<u>190.9</u>	<u>84.0</u>	<u>90.2</u>
Total Taxes, Fees and Fines	7 726.8	3 089.1	2 931.5
 Interest Received	113.3	11.5	23.2
Royalties	57.1	17.7	23.7
Income from Public Trading and Financial Enterprises	808.8	512.0	387.2
Other State Revenue	<u>82.6</u>	<u>33.9</u>	<u>19.2</u>
Total Other Revenue	1 061.8	575.1	453.3
GRANTS			
Grants Received from Commonwealth	5 963.0	2 399.3	2 295.2
Commonwealth Grants for On-Passing	<u>832.5</u>	<u>410.0</u>	<u>374.6</u>
Total Grants	<u>6 795.5</u>	<u>2 809.3</u>	<u>2 669.8</u>
TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS RECEIVED	<u>15 584.2</u>	<u>6 473.5</u>	<u>6 054.6</u>
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS			
Net Advances from Commonwealth	255.4	-214.7	-153.2
Other Net Borrowing	-708.2	-1 627.6	-1 300.9
Other, including changes in Cash Balances and Investments	<u>107.8</u>	<u>1 521.5</u>	<u>746.5</u>
TOTAL FINANCING TRANSACTIONS	<u>-344.9</u>	<u>-322.7</u>	<u>-710.4</u>

¹ This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (Niemeyer Statement) is presented in Government Finance Statistics format.
Source: Treasurer of Victoria

Period	Selected industries			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries \$m		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery
	ACTUAL					
1992-93	282	2 183	3 162	5 627	1 397	4 230
1993-94	441	2 651	3 973	7 065	1 501	5 564
1994-95	549	2 980	4 052	7 581	1 513	6 068
1993 -						
September qtr	91	623	1 032	1 746	404	1 342
December qtr	150	777	1 154	2 081	476	1 606
1994 -						
March qtr	114	546	823	1 483	294	1 189
June qtr	86	706	963	1 755	327	1 428
September qtr	83	731	1 092	1 907	309	1 598
December qtr	158	731	931	1 821	375	1 447
1995 -						
March qtr r	148	701	899	1 748	358	1 389
June qtr	160	816	1 130	2 106	471	1 635
EXPECTED						
1994-95	523	3 026	3 925	7 474	1 574	5 901
1995-96	813	2 895	3 259	6 967	1 911	5 056

¹ The series in this table are now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

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COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

Period	Fixed loan facilities					Total	Type of lender			
	Construction	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other \$m		Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	Banks	All other lenders
1994 -										
June	83.4	273.5	169.0	72.8	455.0	1 053.8	1 224.2	2 278.7	1 833.5	445.3
July	52.1	221.6	144.7	70.2	302.9	791.5	1 029.5	1 840.9	1 241.5	599.3
August	83.7	246.9	157.6	79.8	301.1	869.4	1 061.3	1 930.6	1 669.8	260.8
September	56.6	216.9	140.5	67.8	209.8	691.7	1 436.1	2 132.1	1 668.8	463.3
October	64.3	181.2	139.3	68.3	208.7	661.7	656.4	1 318.1	1 063.2	254.9
November	85.9	238.5	181.5	55.5	366.9	928.3	1 143.3	2 071.6	1 618.2	453.3
December	56.6	242.1	162.9	56.5	402.3	920.3	1 567.8	2 488.1	2 059.6	428.5
1995 -										
January	79.1	149.1	119.4	44.8	227.2	619.7	1 139.6	1 759.3	1 352.1	407.1
February	41.0	175.6	138.4	55.6	248.5	659.1	675.0	1 334.2	1 040.1	294.0
March	82.7	223.5	170.3	94.9	253.6	825.1	1 198.7	2 023.7	1 593.2	430.6
April	68.3	215.0	124.1	60.0	241.0	708.6	1 606.0	2 314.6	1 610.2	704.3
May	190.1	222.5	156.5	118.7	280.1	967.9	1 347.6	2 315.5	1 950.9	364.6
June	79.8	254.1	213.1	91.4	483.4	1 121.9	2 297.4	3 419.3	2 155.4	1 263.9
July	72.1	227.2	156.6	79.0	383.1	918.2	1 527.3	2 445.4	2 050.4	395.0
August	123.6	277.5	171.8	97.9	318.3	989.4	1 926.4	2 915.8	2 431.9	484.0
September	76.2	213.3	162.0	65.9	505.4	1 022.9	1 746.4	2 769.3	2 318.4	450.9
October	142.7	207.8	155.7	78.6	396.2	980.9	1 445.2	2 426.1	1 990.0	436.1
November	83.2	270.2	177.8	73.3	733.6	1 338.0	1 447.5	2 785.5	2 462.5	322.9

20 SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS, VICTORIA

Period	Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted		Trend Estimates	
	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million	Dwelling units	\$million
1994 -						
June	12 147	997	10 972	894	10 848	888
July	10 516	866	10 739	894	10 451	864
August	10 720	876	9 847	815	10 018	834
September	9 408	800	9 611	811	9 574	800
October	8 760	727	8 995	756	9 212	773
November	9 441	806	8 624	727	8 935	753
December	8 707	753	9 441	790	8 679	735
1995 -						
January	6 188	526	7 883	679	8 399	717
February	7 810	664	8 360	717	8 080	696
March	8 814	763	8 109	706	7 777	677
April	6 632	581	7 471	657	7 568	667
May	8 091	727	6 614	596	7 516	669
June	8 015	714	7 823	694	7 646	683
July	8 086	724	8 098	732	7 882	702
August	9 073	808	8 365	744	8 136	720
September	7 990	696	8 257	721	8 348	732
October	8 741	750	8 696	752	8 504	739
November	8 952	781	8 316	710	8 624	743

21 RETAIL TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.), VICTORIA

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
	\$m							
1994 -								
February	762.2	149.1	123.3	230.8	92.1	151.2	234.3	1 743.0
March	875.1	189.2	157.1	243.2	100.8	177.1	272.5	2 015.0
April	810.8	197.0	165.7	222.7	94.1	168.8	263.2	1 922.3
May	804.4	212.1	165.6	242.2	101.9	178.8	261.7	1 966.7
June	812.9	210.8	146.3	251.4	103.0	174.0	259.2	1 957.6
July	836.4	169.9	148.9	250.1	112.3	183.3	277.3	1 978.2
August	831.8	182.2	138.7	255.0	119.7	191.6	278.6	1 997.6
September	854.4	202.8	141.8	249.7	114.1	192.8	290.2	2 045.8
October	887.1	215.2	152.6	251.0	121.0	212.5	307.0	2 146.4
November	878.4	223.1	156.0	266.4	130.7	219.9	313.4	2 187.9
December	1 070.8	418.7	236.8	348.7	196.9	305.2	355.8	2 932.9
1995 -								
January	885.5	165.1	154.2	258.2	119.1	179.5	295.3	2 056.9
February	851.0	152.0	127.1	238.4	112.2	185.0	271.7	1 937.4
March	922.8	188.2	145.7	265.4	118.1	208.9	304.7	2 153.8
April	902.1	215.7	166.5	241.9	115.1	207.4	292.4	2 141.1
May	905.9	211.6	153.2	268.7	129.1	219.5	292.6	2 180.6
June	897.6	209.9	151.5	276.1	128.7	203.8	292.8	2 160.4
July	914.0	197.2	150.2	270.2	137.1	199.7	286.4	2 154.8
August	944.3	197.8	138.9	263.1	137.6	214.2	283.0	2 178.9
September	942.5	195.3	138.2	264.2	129.8	212.6	294.2	2 176.8
October	959.3	203.0	151.8	280.4	130.6	217.0	287.2	2 229.3
November	982.0	246.8	157.9	288.1	144.1	225.3	309.2	2 353.4
December	1 130.6	436.7	224.1	384.2	232.2	327.3	351.5	3 086.6

22 EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT CLASSIFICATIONS, VICTORIA

Section	1994-95		5 months ending Nov 1995	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	\$m			
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food	971	2 824	444	1 209
1 Beverages and tobacco	182	75	71	41
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)	613	1 742	259	589
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	503	441	223	263
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes	75	84	37	29
5 Chemicals and related products, nec	2 194	753	957	361
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3 909	2 228	1 768	1 013
7 Machinery and transport equipment	10 436	2 076	4 641	1 008
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4 104	833	1 888	388
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, nec	980	1 949	415	918
Total	23 967	13 005	10 703	5 819

23 OVERSEAS TRADE, MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS, VICTORIA¹

Country	1993-94		1994-95		5 months ending Nov 1995	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	\$m					
Belgium-Luxembourg	192	32	226	28	114	21
Brazil	132	37	167	60	76	16
Canada	292	148	430	110	217	41
China	1 415	481	1 576	560	771	195
Fiji	31	133	39	127	20	89
Finland	194	5	237	6	115	4
France	432	133	487	167	217	68
Germany	1 550	246	2 093	258	902	121
Hong Kong	209	532	205	563	109	305
India	171	107	224	115	116	49
Indonesia	324	242	335	267	185	129
Italy	594	186	718	259	342	94
Japan	3 779	2 177	3 987	1 852	1 625	758
Korea, Republic of	491	914	609	1 096	293	633
Malaysia	317	614	428	756	196	330
Mexico	48	110	55	61	23	7
Netherlands	199	32	229	43	102	18
New Zealand	1024	1 099	1 191	1 241	517	659
Pakistan	83	41	86	30	29	18
Papua New Guinea	92	211	125	187	40	82
Philippines	49	256	105	284	48	141
Saudi Arabia	173	133	242	127	85	67
Singapore	404	1 128	494	1 339	231	514
South Africa	71	115	73	192	39	72
Sweden	408	22	495	39	272	16
Switzerland	250	29	302	58	124	31
Taiwan	747	522	811	629	345	258
Thailand	261	350	323	439	146	199
United Kingdom	1 229	339	1 365	365	673	135
United States of America	4 696	918	5 260	365	2 260	315
Other and unknown	913	1 038	1 052	940	471	434
Total	20 770	12 329	23 968	12 952	10 703	5 819

¹ The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

24 VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of exports	Imports	Exports (incl. re-exports)	Excess of exports
			\$m			
1992-93	18 147	11 044	-7 103	59 575	60 702	+1 127
1993-94	20 770	12 349	-8 421	64 470	64 548	+78
1994-95	23 967	13 004	-10 963	74 619	67 034	-7 585
1994 -						
June	1 670	1 964	+706	5 430	5 278	-152
July	1 881	962	-919	5 775	5 424	-351
August	2 145	945	-1 200	6 662	5 323	-1 339
September	1 915	987	-928	6 010	5 327	-683
October	2 062	1 041	-1 021	6 290	5 774	-516
November	2 101	1 145	-956	6 406	5 763	-643
December	1 891	1 159	-732	5 833	5 543	-290
1995 -						
January	1 882	1 035	-847	6 098	4 939	-1 159
February	1 826	1 185	-641	5 565	5 153	-412
March	2 169	1 210	-959	6 762	6 194	-568
April	1 771	1 043	-728	5 749	5 652	-97
May	2 223	1 167	-1 056	6 905	6 190	-715
June	2 100	1 126	-974	6 565	5 753	-812
July	2 266	1 126	-1 140	6 866	6 292	-574
Aug	2 232	1 122	-1 110	6 842	6 114	-728
September	1 996	1 151	-845	6 282	6 264	-18
October	2 157	1 198	-959	6 953	6 244	-709
November	2 051	1 221	-830	6 738	5 977	-761

25 TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities				Short-term caravan parks			
	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of guest rooms)	Room occupancy rates (%)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)	No. of establishments	Capacity (No. of sites and cabins)	Site occupancy rates (%)	Takings from accommodation (\$'000)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION								
1993 -								
March qr	248	14 817	55	73 860	49	5 417	58	1 561
June qr	250	14 928	51	70 420	48	5 378	48	1 182
Sept qr	249	15 085	50	67 677	50	5 468	46	1 646
Dec qr	242	14 956	58	79 496	50	5 443	54	1 855
1994 -								
March qr	241	14 824	60	80 798	49	5 417	59	1 801
June qr	242	14 830	57	73 416	50	5 442	47	1 147
Sept qr	238	14 721	59	79 369	54	5 742	45	1 716
Dec qr	240	14 843	66	93 034	53	5 709	55	2 012
1995 -								
March qr	240	14 905	68	94 245	53	5 694	59	2 055
June qr	242	14 315	63	86 538	53	5 734	47	1 364
Sept qr	241	14 359	66	97 625	53	5 728	45	1 854
TOTAL VICTORIA								
1993 -								
March qr	1 040	29 944	48	107 633	444	53 935	45	16 443
June qr	1 051	30 278	45	101 757	445	54 351	37	10 038
Sept qr	1 043	30 316	43	100 636	436	53 422	34	9 914
Dec qr	1 025	30 265	48	110 502	442	53 601	39	13 469
1994 -								
March qr	1 017	29 988	51	115 454	441	54 052	45	17 183
June qr	1 018	29 968	48	105 846	441	53 971	38	10 268
Sept qr	1 003	29 680	48	113 668	438	53 831	35	10 602
Dec qr	1 006	29 892	53	127 072	436	53 377	40	14 503
1995 -								
March qr	1 003	29 973	56	131 900	435	53 307	47	17 781
June qr	1 016	29 543	51	120 636	434	53 195	39	10 670
Sept qr	1 009	29 504	52	135 286	438	53 825	40	10 730



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